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1. AT ITS DEC 3 MEETING, THE COEC AGREED ON: ITEM I, AC/237-WP/109(REVISED), THE EXCHANGE OF CURRENT INTELLIGENCE AND INFORMATION WITHIN THE ALLIANCE; ITEM II, AC/237-WP/118, THE DRAFT CRISIS MANAGEMENT MANUAL--SUMMARY INTRODUCTION; AND ITEM III, AC/237-WP/117, DETAILED ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE PARTICIPATION OF THE NATO HEADQUARTERS IN EXERCISE WINTEX 77, ALL WITH ONLY MINOR EDITORIAL CHANGES. THE COEC WILL NOW FORWARD ITEM I TO THE NAC FOR APPROVAL, PROBABLY BY THE SILENCE PROCEDURE, INCLUDE ITEM II WITH OTHER COMPLETED SECTIONS OF THE DRAFT CRISIS MANAGEMENT MANUAL, AND CIRCULATE ITEM III WITHIN THIS HEADQUARTERS.

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2. THE CHAIRMAN (MACBRIEN) NOTED THAT THE UK REP (BEAUMONT) WAS ATTENDING HIS LAST COEC MEETING AND PAID TRIBUTE TO HIS OUTSTANDING SERVICE AS THE UK COEC REPRESENTATIVE AND AS CHAIRMAN OF THE COEC

MONITORING GROUP. DURING HIS RESPONSE TO THE CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS, THE UK REP MADE A VERY STRONG UNSOLICITED STATEMENT IN FAVOR OF THE ADOPTION OF US POLITICO-MILITARY SIMULATION TECHNIQUES AS A DEVICE TO IMPROVE NATO'S CRISIS MANAGEMENT CAPABILITIES.

3. THE CHAIRMAN NOTED THAT -- SUBJECT TO OBJECTION BY ANY MEMBER OF THE COEC -- COLONEL D.G. ALEXANDER OF THE IMS OPERATIONS DIVISION WOULD ASSUME THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE MONITORING GROUP VICE MR. BEAUMONT.

4. WE DO NOT REQUIRE ANY ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE ON ANY SUBJECT BEFORE THE COEC AT THIS TIME. THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON AN UNSPECIFIED DATE IN JANUARY. STRAUSSZ-HUPE

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